

JMG *Fall* NEWS

Jobs for Montana Graduates

Fall Leadership Conference A Success!

Over 200 Montana Career Association Student Officers, JMG Career Specialists and community leaders from across the state gathered in Helena for the 14th Annual Fall Leadership Conference.

Guest speaker, Bill Cordes, engaged and entertained the students during the morning session. The leadership luncheon that followed provided an opportunity for students to mix and mingle with 33 community leaders. Throughout the luncheon the "Leaders of Today" shared their career journey with the "Leaders of Tomorrow."

One of the highlights of the luncheon was the awards ceremony. This year's winners of the Letter Writing Event won a trip to the National JAG Leadership Conference in Washington DC to be held December 5-9.

Congratulations go out to the following student winners!

Ashlee Douglas-Helena PAL
Kim Ferderer-Plains High School
Loren Robinson-Whitefish Independent
Lorraine Zamzow-Libby Central Pride



for the upcoming winter issue of the JMG newsletter where we will unveil this year's winning logo along with additional conference coverage.



**Remember follow- ups on
seniors are due Friday,
November 30th!**

JMG Pilots Middle School Programs

A BIG welcome goes out to our new middle school career specialists at the following schools:

Absarokee~ Amelia Eckstein

Poplar ~Jane Strachan; Charlene Cheek; Greta Wall; Mike Turnbaugh; Chandra Young; Kara Vondall; Rainey Azure; Petrea Martin; Roger Hunt; Mary Tran; Elaine Neese

Plains ~Annawyn Griffin

Jordan~Barbara Clark

Culbertson~Mary Machart

Kudos to you and your administration for implementing JMG at your middle school. We look forward to working with you and making your program a success.

Middle school students will be given an attitudinal survey addressing; "The 8 Conditions That Make A Difference."

Belonging, Heroes, Sense of Accomplishment,
Fun & Excitement, Curiosity & Creativity,
Spirit of Adventure, Leadership & Responsibility,
and Confidence to Take Action



Notes from the JMG Staff:

JMG state staff attended a **Real Game Train-the-Trainer Workshop** in Helena on November 8-9, 2007. To learn more about the Real Game contact your JMG Program Specialist.

We invite you to submit suggestions for the upcoming winter training. If you have an idea for a workshop please contact Lucille Thomason at lthomason@mt.gov

Available Resources:

- * Pre-test of JMG curriculum for high school students
 - * Attitude Survey for middle school students
 - * COPES, COPS & CAPS (career management assessment of interest, values & abilities)
- Please contact your Program Specialist for more information.



Happy Thanksgiving

